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With a good article to sell and the reward of a TRIBUNE Bicycle the future merchants and tradesmen of this town are making feathers fly in their efforts for the prize. The natural abilities of the BULLETIN sellers to dispose of their stock in trade has been increased by that prize so dear to the heart of a youngster and many and wistful all the glances of covetousness cast at the Tribune Bike that will be given to the boy selling the most BULLETINS, which is displayed in the window of Whitman & Co., the Tribune Agents. On this page will be seen the pictures of the competitors in their work-a-day clothes, as they appeared just before starting in the contest.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May gave a dance in honor of the Captain and officers of survey ship Egeria Monday evening, September 25. The lanai was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kitch, Judge and Mrs. Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Danford, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Judd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mist, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. Noonani, Mrs. Froeth, Mrs. Lawrence, the Misses Scott, Misses Schaefer, Kaufman, King, Atkinson, Danford, Luce, Miss Cooper and the Misses Walker, Messrs. W. G. Irwin, F. M. Hatch, P. M. Lansdale, T. M. McGrew, A. St. Mackintosh, B. L. Marx, C. M. V. Foster, H. Walker, W. Soper and A. L. C. Atkinson.

There will be a reception by Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., Monday, October 2, at their office Fort and Queen streets, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the firm. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

The at home to Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Craft and Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Wilder at Eskbank on the evening of October 4 will be an elaborate and successful affair as all occasions at the Wilder home are.

Quite a number of Honolulu's society ladies have taken up the cake walk. It will not be long before they will give their friends a chance to witness their efforts.

Col. Geo. De La Vargne and wife, Miss Helen Smith, T. W. Hobron and Miss K. Ward are among the passengers booked for San Francisco in the Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Wilder arrived in the Warrimoo this morning. They will be at Eskbank during their stay in Honolulu.

The fashionable dressmakers say they are doing a rushing business in the line of opera cloaks. There is only one conclusion.

Thursday evening at the Orpheum was a gala occasion. There were several theatre parties made up of society people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos are spending Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

The Misses Scott will give a luncheon to Miss Mabel Hart today.

Mrs. A. Long is recovering from a slight indisposition.

### CASE NOLLE PRO'D.

Jacinto Miguel, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, had his case nolle pro'd in the Police Court this forenoon, the prosecution being unable to find sufficient evidence against the man to warrant a trial. Miguel was the driver of the dray that collided with a coal cart a few days ago; the direct result of which was the death of a native under a wheel of the latter vehicle.

### BOSTON LYRIC IN VICTORIA.

The Boston Lyric Opera Company opened a season in the Newcovey Opera House, Sept. 22nd. The Victoria Globe says:

This will make one of the most interesting lists of both grand and comic opera that has ever been offered in the City and when given by so old and well known an organization as the Boston Lyrics, will doubtless attract the fashion and culture of the city every evening, during the coming week.

The chorus and ensemble work of the Boston Lyrics has been recently described by the Seattle papers as being much better than any other repertoire operatic organization that has ever visited that city. In all the company numbers some 40 carefully selected and trained voices.

Through the politeness of Manager Cohen of the Orpheum it is announced that the young Australian baritone, Mr. Hamilton Hill, who is winning such golden opinions in Honolulu will render something of his choicest at St. Andrew's fair this evening.

## F. LUBECK HAS SOLD 1,000

Following is the standing in the BULLETIN'S boys' Tribune bicycle race, up to and including yesterday:

1st Prize—Tribune Bicycle. 2nd Prize—Suit of Clothes. 3rd Prize—Pair of Shoes. 4th Prize—Pocket Knife.

The twenty boys at the head of the list when the contest closes will be given free tickets to such performance of the Boston Lyric Opera Company as they may select.

F. Lubeck.....	1000	Sing Chong.....	94
C. Louis.....	929	Manuel Costa.....	93
Frank Stone.....	812	Ch. men.....	79
Correo.....	763	Thomas.....	78
Ah Far.....	666	David.....	75
Mon Yin.....	515	Enrato Sylva.....	72
Willie Sylva.....	358	Johnnie.....	64
Jno. Shaw.....	285	Johnnie Silva.....	62
Ed. Medeiros.....	276	M. Smith.....	60
Bill Riedel.....	197	Herbert.....	55
Ah Kin.....	169	J. Keki.....	49
Jack.....	168	Akieu.....	49
Tavosh.....	165	Ah Fong.....	48
Townsend.....	164	Charlie Williams.....	39
Jimmie.....	159	Frank Yasso.....	34
Ivan Shunk.....	133	M. Marks.....	28
Foster.....	132	Willie Cunha.....	21
August.....	120	J. Smith.....	23
Pung Qual.....	116	David (Illini).....	20
George Crowell.....	103		

## LAND SALES ARE ILLEGAL

Opinion of Attorney General Griggs on Hawaii's Lands.

Decision on Which the President Based His Order—Based on Newlands Resolution and Principles of Public Law.

Following is the text of the opinion of Attorney General Griggs on which the President based his Executive Order, restraining the Hawaiian Government from selling or leasing any public lands of Hawaii and cancelling all transfers made by local officials since the enactment of the Newlands Resolution.

The BULLETIN asked the local officials for this document yesterday and was refused. It was as expected published this morning in the official organ which speaks for the local government:

Washington, Sept. 9, 1899.

To the President—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt by reference from you of a communication addressed to you by the Acting Secretary of the Interior, dated August 24, 1899, calling attention to the fact that the local government of the Hawaiian Islands are about to dispose of public lands of Hawaii, and suggesting that in view of the provisions of the resolution of annexation, approved July 7, 1898, such action on part of the Hawaiian authorities is without legal warrant or authority, and that the matter be submitted to the Attorney General, with a view to an expression of his opinion upon the question, to the end that the existing Government of the Hawaiian Islands may be advised as to their power and duty in the premises. The letter of the Acting Secretary is accompanied by several letters in the nature of protests against the contemplated action of the Hawaiian authorities, and a copy of the proposed conditions of sale of the lands referred to. An inspection of the conditions of sale indicates that a very large quantity of land, in 50-acre lots, was to be disposed of on Saturday, September 2, 1899, at the Hilo Court-house, and that it is the understanding of the authorities that they can convey to such purchasers a good and valid title to any and all lands that may be sold in accordance with the advertised conditions.

I have given attentive consideration to the question raised by these papers, and have no hesitation in advising you that the officers of the existing Government in said Islands have no authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the public lands in the Hawaiian Islands, and that any such sales or agreements to sell will be absolutely null and void, as against the Government of the United States.

It is only necessary to refer to the language of the resolution and to the well understood principles of public law which govern the subject of territory ceded by one Government to another to reach the easy conclusion that the public lands in the Hawaiian Islands upon the approval of the joint resolution of cession, became the property of the United States, and could thereafter be disposed of only in accordance with such special laws as Congress might thereafter enact. The preamble of the resolution declares:

"Whereas the Government of the Republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its consent, in the manner provided by its Constitution, to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, and also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and owner-

## FORGIVE BUT NOT FORGET

Dreyfus Accepts the Situation in Kindly Spirit.

Glad to Be Relieved of the Terrible Tension of Years but Still Asserts His Innocence—Living Quietly.

London, Sept. 22.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail who joined the Dreyfus party at Bordeaux, and accompanied them to Carpentras, described Dreyfus as "thoughtful, prematurely aged, with a soft eye, a smile like a woman's, and rather the appearance of a savant than a soldier." When told of the great wave of British sympathy in his behalf, he wrung the correspondent's hand and showed the deepest emotion. His health, the correspondent says, is far from satisfactory. He ate meat yesterday for the first time. "It is against the doctor's orders," said M. Mathieu Dreyfus. "Ah," said the former Captain, "let me have a holiday today. I will be sedate and obedient again tomorrow. I am like a boy just now. I feel that I could run and jump about the green fields for very joy. Just think, I shall now be able to laugh and play with my children in the beautiful country."

After the meal despite his brothers half-laughing protest, he smoked several cigars, "to celebrate the holiday."

The sad note amid the rejoicings was the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner. "I am grieved beyond words," said Dreyfus, "to think that I shall never be able to thank that noble heart." One of his first acts on obtaining his freedom was to have a wreath sent to be placed on the coffin of his champion and friend.

At present he speaks little of past events. He says: "I have forgiven, but I cannot forget," and he intends to devote himself to proving his innocence. When that has been accomplished he will only ask to be allowed to spend the remainder of his days with his loved ones, far from the busy world. "His delight at everything," continues the correspondent, "on our journey, was that of a man running from the dead to the world he loved. The affection and solicitude of his brother are touching to see. His physical weakness causes the deepest apprehension of his friends. The journey was in the main uneventful, except for a few expressions of disappointment on the part of people who endeavored to get a glimpse of him."

### WHAT CAPT. KING SAYS.

Referring to the proclamation regarding the public lands of Hawaii Minister King had the following to say this morning:

"A lot of trouble will be occasioned by the proclamation. I cannot see why instructions were not sent before this late date. Of course there will have to be a lot of land taken back by the government."

"However, there are cases which I do not believe the proclamation covers. As an example, I will cite some of the Olas lands on which the new plantation now stands. It was long before the Newlands Resolution was passed that the first arrangements were made and, although these were not perfected until after the passage of the resolution named, I do not believe the proclamation will affect these or any other lands that have been arranged for in a similar manner."

Ladies of Honolulu. You are invited to attend the great reduction sale to be held at the Pacific Import Co.'s stores, Progress block, commencing Tuesday, October 3rd, at 8:30 a. m. Come and look at the bargains offered. See ad on page 8.

## HAWAIIAN RAILWAY CO.

Transfer of Stock of Kohala Railway Co. This Forenoon.

New Corporation Now Has Full Control—James Renton Is Elected President—Other Officers Named.

There was a meeting this forenoon in the office of the President of the Bank of Hawaii for the purpose of transferring the stock of the Kohala Railway Co. to the Company that has recently bought out this corporation—the Hawaiian Railway Co.

The officers of the old company resigned and the Wilders transferred all the stock.

An election of officers was immediately held with the following result:

James Renton, president. Robert Hall, vice-president. E. A. Fraser, treasurer. Dr. B. D. Bod, secretary. T. S. Kay, auditor.

### ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.

The fair and luau on the grounds of St. Andrew's Cathedral have been going on since 11 o'clock this forenoon and with very good success. A canvas covered place toward the Beretania street entrance is used for the luau part. Near the priory is a smaller place for lighter refreshments and in the Sunday School room is the fair. The entrance is on Emma street. The Quintette Club has been furnishing music throughout the day. This evening the grounds will be decorated with Chinese lanterns.

### DELEGATE HARTWELL.

A. S. Hartwell, besides being the unofficial representative of the government to Washington, has been appointed Hawaii's delegate to the International Commercial Congress that convenes at Philadelphia during the early part of next month.

### Cabinet Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Cabinet this forenoon to close up all details in connection with the mission of A. S. Hartwell to Washington. Mr. Hartwell himself was present. President Dole did not care to give out the details of the meeting.

### Clerk Berry.

Clerk Berry, who came in the transport Elder, is quite well known here. He was with the Commission to Hawaii as sergeant-at-arms, this position having been secured through his father, Congressman Berry, who has also been here. Young Berry has been assigned to duty in Honolulu.

### Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court this forenoon the following cases were disposed of: Chun Tai, Cui San and Ku-na were fined \$5 and costs for violating Rule 21 of the Hack Regulation. Other cases were either nolle pro'd or went over to another date.

### Captain Christian.

Captain Christian, the lighthouse keeper, was in town this morning for a short time, getting his pay and making arrangements for a hundred and fifty feet of pipe for connecting the beach water main with the lighthouse.

### New Cases of Plague.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 22.—Twelve fresh cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have occurred at Marques, a small town near here. Two of the cases resulted fatally.

Dr. Posey, specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose disease and Catarrh. Masonic Temple.

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